ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

January 7, 2020

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Town of Rockford**, held in the boardroom located at 119 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, was called to order at 4:30 PM.

Present:

Supervisor

Assessor

Highway Commissioner

Clerk Trustees Jasper St. Angel

Ken Crowley

Dan Conness

Carl R. Wasco Frank Manzullo

Nancy Johnson

David Vella

Staff and Guests: Paula Lind, Vicky Carlson and Barry Palm

Doug Mark, Eli Nicolosi and David Peyton

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Vella moved to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2019 meeting. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public Participation:

Supervisor St. Angel recognized and welcomed the guests to the Township Board Meeting.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel announced a moment of silence for Trustee Ken Staaf. He further shared an article from the Rockford Register Star regarding his life. Ken Staaf will be missed and his service to the board was an honor.

Supervisor St. Angel shared a positive reference article from Pike County on Township Government.

Supervisor St. Angel reported a Press Release was issued on January 3, 2020 that included instructions for interested individuals to apply for the Trustee Vacancy. Letters of Intent, Resume, and Affidavit of Party Affiliation will be accepted up and to the deadline of January 15, 2020.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported on the residential and commercial complaint process, and that the Board of Review Hearings are on schedule, with a completion date of March 1, 2020. He further reported on the status of a new phone system.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported on the past three snow events. The Highway Department has been completing general work projects and the street sweeping they were unable to do in November. He further reported an anticipated March 1st completion date for the new building.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the December General Assistance Program census.

Review and Approval of Bills:

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the bills as presented. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$ 63,993.37
Town Funds	\$ 127,660.37
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 247,223.79

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Supervisor St. Angel reported an update on the 315 N Church Street Building.

Supervisor St. Angel presented the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budgets for the Town Fund and the General Assistance Fund.

Assessor Ken Crowley presented the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Assessors Budget.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness presented the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Road & Bridge and Road & Bridge Retirement Fund budgets.

Meeting Adjourned

Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 5:15 PM.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on January 21, 2020 at 4:30 pm at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.

<	Trustee Manzullo	Trustee		
	Trustee Vella	Trustee Johnson		
	Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor			
	Respectfully submitted,	-21-2020 Date		